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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability and Supplemental Examiner's Amendment of October 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified allowed application be amended as follows. Please add the following new claim: